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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9866**  
Mikiko SODEOKA et al. : Attorney Docket No.  
2006\_0061A  
Serial No. 10/567,368 : Group Art Unit 1621  
Filed February 7, 2006 : Examiner Karl J. Puttlitz  
**PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE BETA-AMINO ACID DERIVATIVES** **Mail Stop: Amendment**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 1, 2007,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:



Amendments to the Title

Please replace the title with the following new title:

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE BETA-AMINO ACID  
DERIVATIVES